

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: Members of the bar and paralegal, personal assistants, and other staff employed by a member of the bar are permitted to bring their laptop computers into all federal courthouses after such devices have been screened by the U.S. Marshal's Service or a Court Security Officer. All other electronic devices, i.e., cell phones, pagers, personal digit assistants or recording devices are PROHIBITED and shall not be brought into the courthouses without prior approval of the court as delegated to the U.S. Marshal's Service and screened by the U.S. Marshal or Court Security Office. Members of the general public may continue to seek prior approval from the court as delegated to the U.S. Marshal's Service for permission to bring a lap top into the courthouse per existing procedures.

Using the high speed Internet access at the courthouse:

- Your laptop must have an ethernet port with DHCP already configured.
- You can plug in your ethernet cable within any attorney conference room in the Charlotte, Asheville, or Statesville offices.